1 **REMARKS** 2 The specification is amended herewith to include a cross-reference and claim of priority to both 3 the PCT application and the original European application. 4 Please enter this preliminary amendment before calculating the claim fees for this application. It 5 includes a complete listing of the claims in the application. Claims 1-18 are corrected and 6 amended to remove multiple claim dependencies. Claims 19 and 20 are added to better protect 7 the invention. 8 Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. 9 Please charge fees for independent and dependent claims as noted in this application amendment 10 to account no. 09-0468. 11 Respectfully submitted, 12 13 By 14 Louis P. Herzberg 15 Reg. No. 41,500 16 **IBM** Corporation 17 Intellectual Property Law Dept. P.O. Box 218 18 19 Yorktown Heights, NY 10598 Tel.: (914) 945-288 20 Fax: (914) 945 21

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